


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Docket No. W0029/7004

Applicant: Martin Hofmann  
Serial No: 10/650,111  
Filed: August 26, 2003  
For: MULTIPOINT SWITCHING VALVE FOR A LIQUID FLOW SYSTEM  
Examiner: John C. Fox  
Art Unit: 3753

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application up to, and including, April 9, 2006.**

**Small Entity**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status

**Extension**

The requested extension and the appropriate fee are as follows:

- ☒ One month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)) \$120.00  
☐ Two months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2))  
☐ Three months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3))  
☐ Four months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4))  
☐ Five months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5))


Reduction by one-half for request by small entity

**Total Fee: \$120.00**

**Payment**

- ☐ A check in the amount of the extension fee is enclosed.  
☒ The extension fee is included in a fee payment made in connection with papers accompanying this petition.

- ☐ Charge the extension fee to deposit account no. 02-3038. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 02-3038.

  
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